



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 00-713-I15)

In re Application of:)
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Mirkin *et al.*) Examiner: Jezia Riley
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Serial No.: 09/975,059) Group Art Unit: 1637
)
Filed: October 11, 2001) Confirmation No. 2661
)
For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides)
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2003, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 433-443, 458-465, 474 and 476-486.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

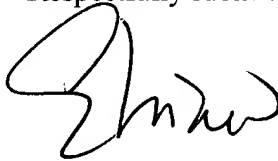
1. ☒ An extension of time (one month) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$220.00 are enclosed.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$165.00

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☒ Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: January 28, 2004

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